GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL
MOHAN RAWALE;RAMDAS ATHAWALE;RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal is not being supplied to Maharashtra and Bihar State as per their demand;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of steps taken so far for making supply of coal to these States as per their demand; and

(d) the actual demand made and the quantum of coal supplied to these States during the last three years, year-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b): The demand for coal is not assessed State- wise. It is assessed sector-wise, and for the countryas a whole, by Planning Commission.

(c) & (d): Actual supply of coal to Maharashtra and Bihar in the last three years from Coal India Limited is as below:

(Figures in million tonnes)

State	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000
Maharashtra	32.605	31.992	33.084
Bihar	21.433	22.494	22.206